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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

PERSSON et al.

Serial No.: 08/844,215

Group Art Unit: 1643

Filing Date: April 17, 1997

Examiner: M. Zeman

Title: HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR HEPATITIS  
C VIRUS (HCV) E2 ANTIGEN

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the  
Office Action mailed January 5, 1999.

\_\_\_ One month to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_ \$55 \_\_\_ \$110

\_\_\_ Two months to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_ \$190 \_\_\_ \$380

X Three months to July 5, 1999. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_ \$435 X \$870

\_\_\_ Four months to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_ \$680 \_\_\_ \$1,360

\_\_\_ Five months to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_ \$925 \_\_\_ \$1,850

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- ☐ A (one) (two) month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ A check to cover the \$870.00 extension fee is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999

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